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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIA GROUP DEMARCHE: ESTABLISHING MINIMUM
SURFACE COATING THICKNESS FOR LINED CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT

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(SBU) On August 25, EconOff delivered ref non-paper to MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer, Nancy Reck, regarding a US Australia Group (AG) proposal to establish a minimum fluoropolymer surface coating thickness for lined chemical equipment. Reck said that she would deliver the non-paper to AG experts at the German Federal Office of Economics and Export Control (BAFA) and would request feedback before the AG Plenary next month. Post will report any substantive German response septel.

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